A Comparative Study on the Ferrofluid Flow Models with Regards to the Behavior of A Ferrofluid Based Curved Rough Porous Circular Squeeze Film with Slip Velocity

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ABSTRACT

This investigation plans to introduce a correlation among all the three magnetic fluid flow models (Neuringer-Rosensweig’s model, Shliomis’s model, Jenkins’s model) with regards to the conduct of a ferrofluid based curved rough porous circular squeeze film with slip velocity. The Beavers and Joseph's slip velocity has been invoked to assess the impact of slip velocity. Further, the stochastic model of Christensen and Tonder has been utilized to contemplate the impact of surface roughness. The load bearing capacity of the bearing system is found from the pressure distribution which is derived from the related stochastically averaged Reynolds type equation. The graphical portrayals guarantee that Shliomis model might be favored for preparation of the bearing system with improved life period. However, for lower to moderate values of slip Neuringer-Rosensweig model might be considered. Moreover, when the slip is at least the Jenkin's model might be deployed when the roughness is at reduced level.

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1. Introduction

The squeeze film, which has its own particular significance from quite a while, is utilized as a part of clutch plates, car transmissions and household apparatuses. Because of this, numerous examiners (Prakash and Vij (1973), Bhat (1978), Bhat and Deheri (1995), Deheri et al. (2005), Deheri and Patel (2011)) examined the ideal of squeeze film bearing.

It is realized that the nano particles are added to the base lubricants to upgrade the bearing effect in general. Ferrofluids, which are set up by scattering the magnetic particles in the fluid bearer, are a sort of smart materials. Because of their some vital physical and synthetic properties the magnetic fluids have been resorted to in various types of engineering and different fields applications, for example, vacuum sealing, magnetic reverberation, imaging, intelligent sensors, ink-jet printing, damper, cleaners etc.

A significant number of papers are accessible in the literature dealing with the discussions of various types of bearing systems adopting Neuringer-Rosensweig fluid flow model, for instance, Agrawal (1986), Shah and Bhat (2000), Shah and Bhat (2003), Nada and Osman (2007), Deheri and Abhangi (2011), Patel el al. (2012) Patel and Deheri (2016) and Patel el al. (2017). Jenkins (1972) changed the fluid flow model of Neuringer-Rosensweig (1964) by utilizing Maugin's alteration. It was observed that Neuringer-Rosensweig model changed the pressure while Jenkins flow model adjusted both the pressure and the viscosity of the ferrofluid. The steady-state effect of bearings with Jenkins model based magnetic fluids was investigated by Agrawal (1986), Ram and Verma (1999), Shah and Bhat (2002), Ahmad and Singh (2007), Patel and Deheri (2014) and Patel and Deheri (2015). It was shown that the bulk load carrying capacity of the bearing system expanded with increasing magnetization.

In 1972, Shliomis built up a ferrofluid flow model, in which the impacts of rotation of magnetic particles,
their magnetic moments and the volume concentration were inspected. From that point, numerous researchers (Kumar et al. (1992), Singh and Gupta (2012), Lin (2013), Patel and Deheri (2014)) examined the model of Shliomis to look at the execution of various bearing’s systems. It was established that the unfriendly performance of transverse roughness could be overcome by the beneficial outcome of magnetization on account of negatively skewed roughness, appropriately picking the rotation parameter and the curvature parameters.

As usually known, surface roughness has been subjected to investigation in numerous examinations to enhance the tribological execution of the bearing system. Attributable to the significance of roughness, various investigators (Ting (1972), Prakash and Tiwari (1983), Guha (1993), Turaga et al. (1997), Gururajan and Prakash (2000), Gadelmawla et al. (2002), Sinha and Adamu (2009), Adamu and Sinha (2012) and Patel and Deheri (2015, 2016)) supervised the effect of different kind of bearing systems by embracing the stochastic idea of Christensen and Tonder (1969a, 1969b, 1970).

Jao et al. (2016) proposed a hypothesis that incorporated the coupled impacts of surface roughness and anisotropic slips. It was found that the load proportion expanded as the dimensionless slip length diminished (with the exception of the instance of short bearing) or as the thinness proportion expanded. As of late, Patel and Deheri (2016) displayed the execution of an attractive liquid based parallel plate harsh slider holding for the correlation of all the three attractive liquid stream models (Neuringer-Rosensweig model, Shliomis model, and Jenkins demonstration).

In this way, it was thought appropriate to look into the joined impact of surface roughness and slip velocity on squeeze film attributes of circular plates bearing by considering the examination of three magnetic fluid flow models, in particular, Neuringer-Rosensweig model, Shliomis model and Jenkins model.

2. Analysis

Figure 1 contains the geometric configuration of the squeeze film circular bearing which has two circular plates, each of radiuses a. The upper curved plate approaches the lower one with normal uniform velocity \(h_0\), where \(h_0\) is the central film thickness.

![Figure 1: Physical configuration of the bearing system.](image)

Bearing surfaces are presumed to be transversely rough. In view of Christensen and Tonder (1969a, 1969b, 1970), the thickness of the lubricant film takes the form

\[ h = \bar{h} + h_s \]  \hspace{1cm} (1)

where \(\bar{h}\) denotes the mean film thickness and \(h_s\) represents the deviation from the mean film thickness characterizing the random roughness of the bearing surfaces. \(h_s\) is determined by the probability density function

\[ f(h_s) = \begin{cases} \frac{35}{32c} \left(1 - \frac{h_s^2}{c^2}\right)^3, & -c \leq h_s \leq c \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \]

\(c\) being the maximum deviation from the mean film thickness. The related facts mean \(\alpha\), the standard deviation \(\sigma\) and the parameter \(\varepsilon\), which is the measure of symmetry of the random variable \(h_s\). are culled from in Christensen and Tonder(1969a, 1969b, 1970).

A study of the discussions of Bhat (2003), Abhangi and Deheri (2011) and Patel and Deheri (2014, 2015), advances the opinion that the upper plate lying along the surface determined by the relation

\[ z_u = h_0 \exp(-\beta r^2); 0 \leq r \leq a \]

approaches, with normal velocity \(h_0\) to the lower plate lying along the surface given by

\[ z_l = h_0 \sec(\gamma r^2) - 1; 0 \leq r \leq a \]

where \(\beta\) and \(\gamma\) are the curvature parameters of the corresponding plates. The film thickness then, is defined by (Bhat (2003) and Patel and Deheri (2015, 2016))
\( h(r) = h_0 \{ \exp(-\beta r^2) - \sec(\gamma r^2) + 1 \} \) \( 0 \leq r \leq a \) \hspace{1cm} (2)

Neuringer and Rosensweig (1964) presented a simple flow model to define the steady flow of magnetic fluids in the presence of slowly changing external magnetic fields. The following equations characterize the model

\[
\rho (\nabla \vec{v}) \vec{q} = -\nabla p + \eta \nabla^2 \vec{q} + \mu_0 (\vec{M} \nabla) \vec{H} \hspace{1cm} (3)
\]

\[
\nabla \vec{q} = 0 \hspace{1cm} (4)
\]

\[
\nabla \times \vec{H} = 0 \hspace{1cm} (5)
\]

\[
\vec{M} = \mu \vec{H} \hspace{1cm} (6)
\]

\[
\nabla (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = 0 \hspace{1cm} (7)
\]

where \( \rho \) denotes represents the fluid density, \( \vec{q} \) represents the fluid velocity in the film region, \( \vec{H} \) denotes external magnetic field, \( \mu \) is magnetic susceptibility of the magnetic field, \( p \) represents the film pressure, \( \eta \) denotes the fluid viscosity and \( \mu_0 \) is the permeability of the free space. Further, details can be traced to Bhat (2003) and Prajapati (1995).

Using equations (4)-(5), equation (2) turns to

\[
\rho (\nabla \vec{v}) \vec{q} = -\nabla p + \eta \nabla^2 \vec{q} + \mu_0 (\vec{M} \nabla) \vec{H} \]

The modified Reynolds equation governing the film pressure for Neuringer and Rosensweig model then, is found to be

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\left( h^3 \frac{d}{dr} \left( p - \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{2} M^2 \right) \right) = 12 \eta h_0 \]

(8)

Shliomis (1972) examined that magnetic particles of a magnetic fluid could relax in two ways when the applied magnetic field changed. One was due to the rotation of magnetic particles in the fluid and the other owing to rotation of the magnetic moment with in the particles. In view of the deliberation of Bhat (2003) and Patel and Deheri (2014), the modified Reynolds type equation for Shliomis model takes the form

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\left( h^3 \frac{dp}{dr} \right) = 12 \eta h_0 = 12 \eta(1 + \tau) h_0 \]

(9)

The specifics of the derivation of the equation is given in Bhat (2003) and Patel and Deheri (2014, 2015).

And Jenkins (1972) improved the approach of Neuringer-Rosensweig model developed a model to designate the flow of a ferrofluid. In view of Maugin's modification, equations for the model for steady states are (Jenkins (1972), Ram and Verma (1999), Patel and Deheri (2016)).

\[
\rho (\nabla \vec{v}) \vec{q} = -\nabla p + \eta \nabla^2 \vec{q} + \mu_0 (\vec{M} \nabla) \vec{H} + \frac{\rho A^2}{2} \vec{v} \]

\[
\times \left( \frac{\vec{M}}{M} \times (\nabla \times \vec{q}) \times \vec{M} \right) \hspace{1cm} (10)
\]

together with equations (4)-(7), \( A \) denotes a material constant. From equations (3) and (10) it is easily seen that Jenkins model is a generalization of Neuringer-Rosensweig model with an additional term

\[
\frac{\rho A^2}{2} \nabla \times \left( \frac{\vec{M}}{M} \times (\nabla \times \vec{q}) \times \vec{M} \right) \]

(11)

Which improves the velocity of the fluid.

According to the discussions of Bhat (2003) and Patel and Deheri (2014), the changed Reynolds equation for Jenkins model assumes the form,

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\left( h^3 \frac{d}{dr} \left( p - \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{2} M^2 \right) \right) = 12 \eta h_0 \]

(12)

Considering the usual assumptions of hydrodynamic lubrication (Bhat (2003), Prajapati (1995), Deheri et al. (2005)) and the stochastic modelling of Christensen and Tonder (1969a, 1969b, 1970), the modified Reynolds’ equation governing the pressure distribution turns out to be for Neuringer-Rosensweig model, Shliomis model and Jenkins model, respectively as,

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\left( g(h) \frac{d}{dr} \left( p - \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{2} M^2 \right) \right) = 12 \eta h_0 \]

(13)

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\left( g(h) \frac{dp}{dr} \right) = 12 \eta(1 + \tau) h_0 \]

(14)

and

\[
\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr}\left( g(h) \frac{dp}{dr} \right) = 12 \eta(1 + \tau) h_0 \]

(15)

where

\[
g(h) = (h^3 + 3h^2 \alpha + 3(\sigma^2 + \alpha^2)h + 3\sigma^2 \alpha + \alpha^3 + \varepsilon + 12 \phi h_0) \left( \frac{4 + sh}{2 + sh} \right), \]

\( \phi \) is the permeability of the porous facing and \( h_0 \) is the thickness of the porous facing.

The following non dimensional quantities are considered for the study,
\[ \hat{h} = \frac{h}{h_0}, \quad R = \frac{r}{a}, \quad P = -\frac{h_0^2}{\eta a^2 h_0}, \quad B = \beta a^2, \quad \gamma = \gamma a^2, \]
\[ \sigma = \frac{\sigma}{h_0}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon \eta h_0}{h_0^3}, \quad M^2 = k r^2 \left( \frac{a - \tau}{a} \right) \mu^* = \frac{\mu \sqrt{\eta h_0} \mu^*}{\eta h_0}, \quad d = \frac{dA^2 \sqrt{\hat{h}}}{2\eta \tau}. \]

As usual the associated boundary conditions are
\[ P(1) = 0, \quad \left( \frac{dP}{dR} \right)_{R=0} = 0 \] (17)

Using the dimensionless quantities (16), the equations (13-15) convert respectively into,
\[ \frac{d}{dR} \left[ g(\hat{h}) R \frac{d}{dR} \left( P - \frac{\mu^*}{2} R^2 (1 - R) \right) \right] = -12 \] (18)
\[ \frac{d}{dR} \left( g(\hat{h}) R \frac{d}{dR} P \right) = -12 (1 + \tau) \] (19)

and
\[ \frac{d}{dR} \left( \frac{g(\hat{h}) R}{1 - A^2 R \sqrt{1 - R}} \right) \frac{d}{dR} \left( P - \frac{\mu^*}{2} R^2 (1 - R) \right) = -12 \] (20)

where
\[ g(\hat{h}) = (\hat{h}^3 + 3h^2 \alpha + 3(\alpha^2 + \alpha^2) \hat{h} + 3(\alpha^2 + \alpha^2) \hat{h} + 3(\alpha^2 + \alpha^2) \hat{h} + 3(\alpha^2 + \alpha^2) \hat{h}) \]
\[ = 4 + \frac{3h}{2 + \frac{3h}{2}}. \]

Solving equations (18-20) with the aid of the boundary conditions (16), the dimensionless pressure for Neuringer-Rosensweig model, Shliomis model and Jenkins model, respectively are determined by,
\[ P = \frac{\mu^*}{2} R^2 (1 - R) - 6 \int_0^R \frac{R}{g(\hat{h})} dR \] (21)
\[ P = -6 (1 + \tau) \int_0^R \frac{R}{g(\hat{h})} dR \] (22)

and
\[ P = \frac{\mu^*}{2} R^2 (1 - R) - 6 \int_0^R \frac{R}{g(\hat{h})} (1 - A^2 R \sqrt{1 - R}) dR \] (23)

For all the three cases, the dimensionless load carrying capacity then turns out respectively as,
\[ W = -\frac{h_0^4}{2\pi h_0^2} w = \int_0^1 R P dR = \frac{\mu^*}{40} + 3 \int_0^1 R^3 \frac{R}{g(\hat{h})} dR \] (24)
\[ W = -\frac{h_0^4}{2\pi h_0^2} w = \int_0^1 R P dR \]
\[ = 3 (1 + \tau) \int_0^1 \frac{R^3}{g(\hat{h})} dR \] (25)

and
\[ W = -\frac{h_0^4}{2\pi h_0^2} w = \int_0^1 R P dR \]
\[ = \frac{\mu^*}{40} + 3 \int_0^1 R^3 \frac{R}{g(\hat{h})} dR \] (26)

3. Results and discussions

It is effortlessly observed that expression (24-26) decide the non dimensional load carrying capacity. It is noticed that the load carrying capacity gets augmented because of magnetization, when compared with the conventional oil based bearing system. It is entrenched reality that viscosity of the lubricant gets increment owing to magnetization, which adds to the expanded pressure bringing about raised load carrying capacity. Further, the way that the load carrying capacity upgrades because of magnetization can be seen through the associated equations (24-26) which are linear with respect to magnetization.

The variation of $W$ with respect to the magnetization exhibited in figures 2-7 underlines that an expansion in the magnetic outcomes with regards to the load carrying capacity, the most increment being registered on account of Shliomis model.
Figure 3; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\frac{\mu^*}{\tau}$ and $C$.

Figure 4; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\frac{\mu^*}{\tau}$ and $1/s$.

Figure 5; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\frac{\mu^*}{\tau}$ and $\bar{\alpha}$.

Figure 6; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\frac{\mu^*}{\tau}$ and $\varepsilon$.

Figure 7; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\frac{\mu^*}{\tau}$ and $\alpha$.

Figure 8; Variation of $W$ with respect to $B$ and $1/s$. 
Figure 9; Variation of $W$ with respect to $B$ and $\sigma$.

Figure 10; Variation of $W$ with respect to $B$ and $\alpha$.

Figure 11; Variation of $W$ with respect to $C$ and $\varepsilon$.

Figure 12; Variation of $W$ with respect to $1/\sigma$.

Figure 13; Variation of $W$ with respect to $1/\varepsilon$.

Figure 14; Variation of $W$ with respect to $1/\alpha$. 
Figure 15; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\sigma$ and $\varepsilon$.

Figure 16; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\sigma$ and $\alpha$.

Figure 17; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\sigma$ and $\Psi$.

Figure 18; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\varepsilon$ and $\alpha$.

Figure 19; Variation of $W$ with respect to $\varepsilon$ and $\Psi$.

The consolidated impact of curvature parameters given in figures 8-11, recommends that the lower plate's shape parameter influences the most on account of Jenkin's model.

However, the slip effect experienced in figures 12-14 shows that the performance of slip parameter is quite more in the case of Jenkin's model.

The outcome of transverse surface roughness on $W$ witnessed in figures 15-20 establish that the unfavorable effect of transverse surface roughness is enrolled to be more on account of Jenkin's model. In any case, for moderate to higher values of roughness parameter the Shliomis model puts back the Neuringer-Rosensweig model, in bringing down the impact of surface roughness.

As porosity tends to diminish the load carrying capacity the situation gets aggravated due to the slip effect.

A close take at the examination of the graphical
portrayal has a tendency to put forth the accompanying,

- All the three models enhance the bearing performance when compared with conventional lubricant based bearing system. This is not out of the way because magnetization turns in an increase in the viscosity, leading to enhanced pressure.

- But the Shliomis model ends up being more favourable in comparison with the other two models with regards to roughness. Further, Neuringer-Rosensweig model and Jenkin's model vary a little when the consolidated effect of skewness and variance is considered.

- A key point to be seen is that the standard deviation brings down the load carrying capacity which is in contrast with the instance of parallel plate slider bearing without slip (Patel and Deheri (2016)).

- The combined impact of negatively skewed roughness and variance (- ve) may provide some measure of assistance to boost the performance of the bearing system for all the three models when the slip is at lower level.

- Exclusively, in the event that one considers the consolidated effect of roughness and slip, the Shliomis model surges ahead of the remaining two models.

- Up to certain level, the impact of standard deviation remains more prominent in Neuringer-Rosensweig model when contrasted with Jenkin's model.

- An examination of the figures displayed here enables us to infer that the load carrying capacity gets added at any rate by 2 to 3 percent when compared with the case of conventional fluid based curved rough porous circular squeeze film

- Besides, the Shliomis model ventures out in front of the other two models, in decreasing the unfavourable effect of porosity- slip combination.

4. Conclusion

The examination witnessed here discovers that the Neuringer-Rosensweig model might be conveyed to counter the effect of surface roughness when the slip effect is at reduced level. Be that as it may, for a bearing design with the long run the Shliomis model might be favored for moderate to higher loads, independent of the slip effect. For nominal roughness and moderate slip the performance of Neuringer-Rosensweig model and Jenkin's model are almost identical. Also, the load upheld by the bearing system without flow is essentially higher on account of Shliomis model, which is unheard of in the case of conventional lubricant based bearing system. But this study simultaneously underlines that the roughness viewpoint is required to be dealt with while planning the bearing system regardless of the fact that Shliomis model has been utilized.

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